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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005. Submitted herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before March 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.